

1 BILL NO. G-86-04- 13

2 GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. G- 15-86

3 AN ORDINANCE amending General Ordinance No. G-27-84,  
4 which ordinance amended Special Ordinance No. S-91-82,  
5 which ordinance amended General Ordinance No. G-27-78,  
6 and amending Chapter 31 of the Municipal Code of the  
7 City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, establishing rates and  
8 charges for the use of and services rendered by the  
9 waterworks system of the City of Fort Wayne, and  
10 repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in  
11 conflict therewith.

12 WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne,  
13 Indiana, now finds that the existing rates and charges for the  
14 use of and services rendered by the waterworks of said City are  
15 too low and are insufficient to enable the City to properly main-  
16 tain and operate its waterworks plant; to provide for depre-  
17 ciation; to provide a sinking fund for the liquidation of bonds;  
18 to provide for payment of interest on bonds and other evidences  
19 of indebtedness; to provide adequate funds for working capital;  
20 to provide funds for payment of any taxes assessed against its  
21 utility; and to provide a reasonable return on its utility plant;  
22 and therefore, that the existing rates and charges should be  
23 increased; and

24 WHEREAS, in accordance with I.C. 8-1.5-3-8, as amended,  
25 the Common Council finds that rates and charges for water service  
26 to be paid by users of the system shall be sufficient to include  
27 a reasonable return on the utility plant of the municipality; and

28 WHEREAS, pursuant to I.C. 8-1.5-3-8, the Common Council  
29 finds that the water rates charged to users of the system shall  
30 be sufficient to compensate the City for the taxes due to the  
31 City which would be paid on the utility property were it priva-  
32 tely owned;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. That Section 1 of General Ordinance No.  
G-27-84, entitled "An Ordinance amending Special Ordinance No.



1 S-91-82, which ordinance amended General Ordinance No. G-27-78;  
2 and amending Chapter 31 of the Municipal Code of the City of Fort  
3 Wayne, establishing rates and charges for the use of and services  
4 rendered by the waterworks system of the City of Fort Wayne, and  
5 repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict  
6 therewith", adopted September 25, 1984, and signed by the Mayor  
7 on September 26, 1984, and Chapter 31 of the Municipal Code of  
8 the City of Fort Wayne, be and the same are hereby amended as  
9 follows:

10 Sec. 31-18. Established; water usage schedule.

11 There shall be and hereby are established for the use of  
12 and the service rendered by the waterworks system of the City of  
13 Fort Wayne the following rates and charges based on the use of  
14 water supplied by said waterworks system:

<u>Metered Rates Per Month</u>		<u>Rates Per</u> <u>100 Cubic Feet</u>
First	30,000 cubic feet	\$ .728
Next	120,000 cubic feet	.573
Over	150,000 cubic feet	.425

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20 Monthly Service Charge

21 Each user shall pay a monthly service charge, in addi-  
22 tion to usage charges calculated under the metered rate schedule,  
23 as follows:

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Monthly Service Charge</u>
5/8 inch	\$ 3.70
3/4 inch	4.30
1 inch	4.75
1 1/2 inch	11.15
2 inch	22.20
3 inch	26.15
4 inch	26.45
6 inch	66.80
8 inch	88.40
10 inch	118.65

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31 Sec. 31-19. Minimum charges.

32 Repealed.



Sec. 31-20. Collection or deferred payment charge.

All bills for water services not paid on or before the due date, which due date shall be approximately fifteen days after the bill is rendered shall be subject to a collection or deferred payment charge of 10% on the first \$3.00 and 3% on the excess over \$3.00.

Sec. 31-21. Private fire protection service.

	<u>Per Annum</u>
For each Fire Hydrant	\$ 188.90
2 inch	21.00
3 inch	47.20
4 inch	84.00
6 inch	188.90
8 inch	334.40
10 inch	523.30
12 inch	755.70
16 inch	1,343.25

Sec. 31-22. Municipal service.

Municipal service to the City shall be as follows:

For each Fire Hydrant inside the city limits per annum	\$188.90
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Sec. 31-23. Charges to customers situated outside city limits.

There shall be and hereby are established for the use of and the service rendered by the waterworks system of the City of Fort Wayne for customers situated outside the corporate limits of the City of Fort Wayne the following rates and charges based on the use of water supplied by said waterworks system:

<u>Metered Rates Per Month</u>	<u>Rates Per 100 Cubic Feet</u>
First 30,000 cubic feet	\$ .850
Next 120,000 cubic feet	.717
Over 150,000 cubic feet	.557

Monthly Service Charge

Each user shall pay a monthly service charge, in addition to usage charges calculated under the metered rate schedule,



1 in an amount equal to the amount listed for monthly service  
2 charges for customers located inside the corporate limits of the  
3 city as set out in Section 31-18.

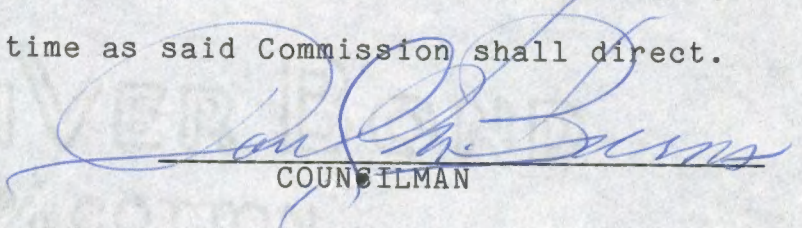
4 Private Fire Protection Service

	<u>Per Annum</u>
5 For each Fire Hydrant	\$ 293.90
6 2"	32.65
7 3"	73.50
8 4"	130.60
9 6"	293.90
10 8"	520.20
11 10"	814.10
12 12"	1,175.60
13 16"	2,089.65

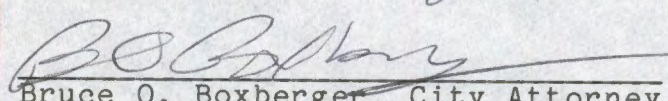
14 SECTION 2. Except for the foregoing amendments, the  
15 remaining sections of Chapter 31 of the Municipal Code of the  
16 City of Fort Wayne shall remain in full force and effect.

17 SECTION 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in  
18 conflict herewith are hereby repealed; provided, however, that  
19 the existing schedule of water rates and charges shall remain in  
20 full force and effect until the schedule of rates and charges  
21 fixed by this ordinance shall be approved by the Public Service  
Commission of Indiana, and until such time as the order of said  
Commission approving said new rates and charges shall direct.

22 SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and  
23 effect from and after its passage; provided, however, that the  
24 schedule of rates and charges herein set out shall not become  
25 effective unless approved by the Public Service Commission of  
26 Indiana, or until such time as said Commission shall direct.

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28 COUNCILMAN

29 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY  
THIS 11 day of April, 1986.

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31 Bruce O. Boxberger, City Attorney  
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Read the first time in full and on motion by Burns, seconded by Stier, and duly adopted, read the second time by title and referred to the Committee City Utilities (and the City Plan Commission for recommendation) and Public Hearing to be held after due legal notice, at the Council Chambers, City-County Building, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., E.S.

DATE: 4-8-86

Sandra E. Kennedy  
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Read the third time in full and on motion by Burns, seconded by Stier, and duly adopted, placed on its passage. PASSED (~~LOST~~) by the following vote:

	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAINED</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>TO-WIT:</u>
<u>TOTAL VOTES</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	_____	_____	_____
<u>BRADBURY</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>BURNS</u>	_____	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
<u>EISBART</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>GiaQUINTA</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>HENRY</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>REDD</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>SCHMIDT</u>	_____	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
<u>STIER</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>TALARICO</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____

DATE: 4-22-86

Sandra E. Kennedy  
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as (ANNEXATION) (APPROPRIATION) (GENERAL) (SPECIAL) (ZONING MAP) ORDINANCE (RESOLUTION) NO. 15-15-86 on the 22nd day of April, 1986,

ATTEST:

(SEAL)

Sandra E. Kennedy  
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Samuel J. Talarico  
PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 23rd day of April, 1986, at the hour of 8:30 o'clock A. M., E.S.T.

Sandra E. Kennedy  
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this 23rd day of April, 1986, at the hour of 8:45 o'clock A. M., E.S.T.

Win Moses, Jr.  
WIN MOSES, JR., MAYOR

- Whereas the P.S.C. has mandated  
the City of Fort Wayne adopt a  
of service rate <sup>rate structure</sup> and  
"cost of service"

Whereas the one-time adjustment,  
a "cost of service" structure will  
work a hardship on those users

who ~~will have no~~ have not

→ had the <sup>opportunity to plan</sup> ~~benefit of planning~~ for  
such an <sup>change and</sup> ~~increase~~ <sup>commercial</sup> ~~industrial~~

Whereas, an incremental <sup>change</sup> ~~adjustment~~ to the <sup>rate</sup> ~~structure~~ will serve the  
of <sup>creating an</sup> ~~equitable~~ structure while  
avoid ~~minimise the risk~~



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5903 Bluffton

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that the Common Council  
having complied with the  
mandate of the P.S.C.  
now urges the Commission  
to allow for an incremental  
change in the structure  
of the rates in order to ~~maintain~~

BILL NO. G-86-04-13

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Committee of the whole

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CITY UTILITIES

WE, YOUR COMMITTEE ON Committee of the whole  
CITY UTILITIES TO WHOM WAS

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HAVE HAD SAID (ORDINANCE) (~~RESOLUTION~~) UNDER CONSIDERATION AND BEG  
LEAVE TO REPORT BACK TO THE COMMON COUNCIL THAT SAID (ORDINANCE)  
(~~RESOLUTION~~)

YES

NO

PAUL M. BURNS  
CHAIRMAN

THOMAS C. HENRY  
VICE CHAIRMAN

BEN A. EISBART

JAMES S. STIER

MARK E. GIAQUINTA

CONCURRED IN

SANDRA E. KENNEDY  
CITY CLERK